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Ty dear Admiral Hillonkootter:

With reference to the petroleum and natural gas reports on foreign areas under the MS program, the Dureau of Mones is in agreement that it can accept responsibility for this program involving in fiscal year 1951, eight sections 62-C and 6 Summlement V as designated.

It is estimated that the acroed assignment of 351,000 for the liseal year 1951 will be sufficient to cover necessary costs to the bureau of Mines. Every offert will be rade to efficiency accomplish this mission at a lesser cost.

It will be necessary that such detailed call as are available to the Munitions Board Petroloum Committee, and icable particu-Larly to Supplement V be readily accessible to the Bureau of Hines personnel directly concerned. Proper security clearance will of course he obtained for the reonle required.

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